Cases of cancer treated in Government hospitals.

83. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many persons suffering from cancer have come to the Government hospitals in the State for treatment during the last five years ;

(*b*) how many of them have been admitted and treated in such hospitals, and how many have been directed to other private institutions for treatment ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have made any arrangements for introducing radium treatment in any of the Government hospitals in the State ; and, if not, whether any steps are being taken to introduce that system of treatment ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Statistics are not available at present.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these do not arise.

(*c*) No. Its introduction has to wait for better financial conditions.

Interpellations asked at the Assembly and Council in 1108 and 1109.

84. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :

(*a*) how many interpellations have been received by them from the members of : —

(i) The Sri Mulam Assembly, and

(ii) The Sri Chitra State Council, in 1108 and in 1109 up to date (15-11-1109) ; and

(*b*) how many of them have been answered and how many remain unanswered ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*a*) and (*b*). A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Fees for the X-ray examinations conducted from 1107 to 1109.

85. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases of X-ray examination have been conducted during 1107, 1108 and 1109 and what is the aggregate of fees realised thereby ; and

(*b*) how much of that amount was paid to the doctor who conducted the examination ?

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